

# Interagency Spring Fire Operations Meeting 2019

**Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> 2019**

Wedgewood Resort, 212 Wedgewood Drive  
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## Monday Morning – March 25

### IMT C&G Meeting

**Participants: C&G primaries, C&G alternates, C&G trainees**

**Location: Wedgewood Resort**

1000	Procedural Updates/Topics for C&G <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agenda Review and Additions/Changes</li> <li>Trainee Advocacy/420-520 Nominees</li> <li>Briefing on SOG workshop</li> <li>After Action Memories from 2018</li> </ul>	C&G, C&G trainees
1200	Lunch	

## Monday Afternoon – March 25

### IMT Training

**Participants: All IMT primaries, alternates, trainees, AWFCG/OPS Reps**

**Location: Wedgewood Resort**

1300	Introductions & Round Robin <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introductions Exercise</li> </ul>	Norm McDonald
1400	AWFCG Ops – Expectations, IMT Support Operations Committee Introduction AICC & SLC Updates 2019 Alaska IMT Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nomination Process (ICAP)</li> <li>Strength of Forces Summary</li> <li>AK IMT / PNW Rotation</li> <li>AC/IC Updates</li> </ul>	AWFCG Chair – Kent Slaughter Operations Chair – Ben Pratt ICs
1445	Break	
1500	Rostering, IMT Position Descriptions, Trainees	Peter Butteri
1530*	Workshop #1 – AK IMT SOG's & Kits (functional tasking)	Functional Breakout (P. Butteri)
1700	Adjourn	

## Tuesday Morning – March 26

### IMT Training

**Participants: All IMT primaries, alternates, trainees**

**Location: Wedgewood Resort**

0800	Previous Day Review	Adam Kohley
0815	Business Management & IMT Finance Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>VIPR/OLAS/Contracts (federal Vs. State – usage)</li> <li>Procurement</li> <li>Agreements</li> </ul>	Beth Cender/Aleshia Purcell IMT Finance
0900	AICC, SLC, and NICC Update	Hillary Shook/Gabriella Branson/Rick Squires Barb Kraemer/Katie Rubin
0930	Interagency Hotshot Crew (IHC) – Update & IMT Feedback	Alaska IHC's

\*Handout/Supporting documentation    Bridge available

0945	Break	
1000	Workshop #2 - AK IMT Emergency Action Plan	Mike Bradley & Jim Butler
1100*	Workshop #3 – Firenet, Social; Media/Tech, UAS, Collector, Incident Contracting	Kristi Bulock
1145	Lunch	
<b>Tuesday Afternoon – March 26</b> <b>IMT Meeting</b> <b>Participants: All IMT primaries, alternates, trainees</b> <b>Location: Wedgewood</b>		
1300	Workshop #3 (Cont.) – Firenet, Social; Media/Tech, UAS, Collector, Incident Contracting	Kristi Bulock
1400	Break	
1415	AK Agency Administrator Update	AA's
1530	Workshop #4 – Strategic Planning	IC's/Plans/AA's
1700	Adjourn	
1730	Social	Logistics
<b>Wednesday Morning – March 27</b> <b>AWFCG Face To Face Meeting</b> <b>Location TBD 0830 - 1200</b>		
<b>Wednesday Morning – March 27</b> <b>IMT Training</b> <b>Participants: All IMT Primaries, alternates, trainees</b> <b>Location: Wedgwood Resort</b>		
0800	Previous Day Review Bin & Action Item Closeout	Adam Kohley
0815	IMT Training Opportunities	Adam Kohley
0830	Workshop #5 – AK IMT Recruitment & Development	Adam Kohley
0900	Break	
0915	Section Breakouts	C&G
1100	2019 IMT Training After Action Review	Adam Kohley
1130	Closing	IC's
1200	Lunch (Adjourn)	

<b>Wednesday Afternoon – March 27</b> <b>Alaska Fire Science Consortium</b> <b>Location: Wedgewood Resort</b>		
1300	Introductions	Sarah Trainor
<b>The Science of Fire Hazard, Potential, and Risk</b>		
1315	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spatial and Temporal Tools for Fire Risk Assessment (incl. handout and announcement of “coming soon” IFTDSS capabilities)</li> <li>Chugach risk assessment process and HVRA (Highly Valued Resources and Assets) assessment</li> <li>STARFire budgeting and measuring fragility</li> <li>Yukon Territory research needs, prospects, and projects underway</li> </ul>	Robert Ziel  Mark Cahur  Andrew Kirsch  Mike Smith, Caleb Tomlinson
1515	BREAK	

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1535	Newly funded SERDP fire research project: Resiliency and Vulnerability of Boreal Forest Habitat to the Interaction of Climate and Fire Disturbance	Matt Macander, Alison York
1600	Comparing 3 methods for rapid assessment of habitat and fuels	Tom Paragi, Todd Brinkman, Doug Hansen
1625	Discussion: Managing fire hazard, potential and risk	Robert Ziel
1640	Wrap up and evaluation	Sarah Trainor
1700	Adjourn	

<b>Thursday Morning – March 28</b> <b>Agency Administrator/FMO Meeting</b> <b>Location: Wedgewood</b>		
0800	Welcome and Introductions	Petersen/Blydenburgh
0815	Agency Management Updates	NMAC – Shane McDonald BLM/AFS – Kent Slaughter DNR – Chris Maisch USFWS – Doug Alexander NPS – Chuck Russell USFS – Bobette Rowe BIA – Jake Dollard ADF&G – Sue Rodman
0930	Break	
0940	AWFCG Committee Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ops committee</li> <li>• Education / Prevention</li> <li>• Fire Modeling - FMAC</li> </ul>	Ben Pratt Mowry/Ipsen Bobbett Rowe
1000	UAS update and overview	Morton/Wessell
1040	Break	
1050	Agency Program Items-Unit Overviews	FMOs/Agency Administrators
1140	Lunch	

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1300	GIS – Things You Need to Know	Jenkins
1345	Priority Trainee Program Update	Skraba
1400	Break	
1410	AFS EFF Program Changes/Contract Crews	Plass / M. Butteri
1500	Pre-Season WX Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update from UAF seasonal prediction project</li> <li>• Intro from new CASC climatology project</li> </ul>	Strader <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uma Bhatt</li> <li>• Scott Rupp</li> </ul>
1545	IMT updates	McDonald
1600	Break	
1610	Fire Business Updates	Purcell
1630	Fire Operations updates	TBD/ Schmoll

<b>Friday Morning– March 29</b> <b>Agency Administrator/FMO</b> <b>Meeting Location: Wedgewood</b>		
0800	Welcome	Blydenburgh / Petersen
0810	WFDSS Jeopardy	Mike and Peter Butteri
0910	Break	
0920	Fire Medic program	Greiling, Thomas
0940	HB 355 DOF Prevention Bail Schedule	Govoni
1010	Break	
1020	Alaska Fire Danger Operating Plan	Chris Moore & Friends
1115	Trespass and Origin Validation	Casey Boespflug
1140	Lunch	
1300	FMO/Agency break out	Locations by Agency
1700	Adjourn	